

## Horse Judging

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**Sunday, April 5th:** Judging at 12 noon at MSU Miller Pavilion. The MSU Horsemen's club will put on three classes for you – Western Horsemanship, English Equitation, Showmanship. Guest instructor: Club president and former 4-H judging competitor Megan Scherting.

**Tuesday, April 14th:** Classroom session at 6:30 pm at Valley Bank in Belgrade

**Sunday, April 19th:** Judging at Kiskey Arena in Butte from 11:00 am to 2 pm. Riders will put on three classes for you: Hunter Under Saddle, Western Pleasure, and a conformation class with Joani Kiskey, a horse show judge, coach, instructor, and owner of Kiskey Arena with her husband Jim.

## Horse

**Horse Committee:** Gretchen Furlong 539-7224, Shannon Brooks, 581-7478, Mike & Kathy Pratt 388-6045, Leasa Stratton 522-9756, Edie Baker 599-2293, Scott Reiner 585-7263, Natalie Jennings, 285-5210.

The Horse Committee meeting will be the second Monday of the month, April 13, 6:30 pm at the Dry Creek School north of Belgrade off Dry Creek Rd.

**\*\*\*If you are planning on participating in the George Eddie Rodeo on the last day of Fair, remember that you must have 1 Horse Committee Timed Event Clinic on the horse that you will be using in order to be able to participate in the rodeo. Questions??? Call a horse committee member.\*\*\***

### Upcoming Horse Committee Clinics:

**April 4:** Horsemanship, 9:00-5:00 at MSU. Cost will be \$10.00. Call 388-6045 to pre-register and get your arrival times.

**April 16:** Horseless Horse from 6:00-7:30 at Valley Bank of Belgrade meeting room.

**April 18:** Timed Event Clinic from 9:00-12:00 at the Fairgrounds, there will be a small cost for this clinic, Play Day from 1:00-4:00 with Saddle Stars 4-H Club, there will be a small entry fee for this, call 388-6045 to pre-register.

**April 25:** English/Western at 10:00-3:00 at the Fairgrounds. Call Gretchen at 388-1642 to pre-register by April 22.

**April 26:** Ranch Horse (sorting & round pen roping) from 1:00 - ? At Circle L Arena. Call Scott at 580-7681 to pre-register by April 22. There will be a small charge for this clinic.

**May 3:** Tri-Clinic from 10:00-3:00 at the Fairgrounds, call 388-6045 to pre-register

**May 9:** Timed Event Clinic from 9:00-12:00 at the Fairgrounds, there will be a small cost for this clinic, Play Day from 1:00-4:00 with Saddle Stars 4-H Club, there will be a small entry fee for this, call 388-6045 to pre-register.

**May 16:** English Clinic at Circle L Arena, there will be a small cost for this clinic, call Gretchen at 388-1642 to pre-register.

**May 24:** Clinic to be announced later at the Fairgrounds

**June 6: Pre-Fair from 9:00-5:00.** More information next month.

**June 19:** Timed Event Clinic from 6:00-8:30 pm at Misty Radue's, call 388-6045 to pre-register, there will be a small cost for this clinic.

**June 21:** Clinic to be announced later at the Fairgrounds.

**Approved Outside Clinics: April 17 & 18:** Jess Hallaway at MSU, Equine Conference, \$75 to attend, \$5 to audit, contact the Extension Office for more information.

